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The TATLER.

By *Iſaac Bickerſtaff* Eſq;

——— *Vexat Cenſura Columbas.* Juv.

From *Saturday December* 2. to *Tueſday December* 5. 1710.

A Continuation of the Journal of the Court of Honour, *held in* Sheer-Lane *on* Monday *the 27th of* November, *before* Iſaac Bickerſtaff *Eſq; Cenſor of* Great Britain.

Elizabeth Makebate of the Pariſh of St. *Katherine's*, Spinſter, was indicted for ſurreptitiouſly taking away the Haſſock from under the Lady *Graveairs*, between the Hours of Four and Five, on *Sunday* the 26th of *November*. The Proſecutor depoſed, That as ſhe ſtood up to make a Courteſie to a Perſon of Quality in a neighbouring Pew, the Criminal conveyed away the Haſſock by Stealth, inſomuch that the Proſecutor was obliged to ſit all the while ſhe was at Church, or to ſay her Prayers in a Poſture that did not become a Woman of her Quality. The Priſoner pleaded Inadvertency, and the Jury were going to bring it in Chance-medley, had not ſeveral Witneſſes been produced againſt the ſaid *Elizabeth Makebate*, that ſhe was an old Offender, and a Woman of a bad Reputation. It appeared in particular, that on the *Sunday* before ſhe had detracted from a new Petticoat of Mrs. *Mary Doelittle*, having ſaid in the Hearing of ſeveral credible Witneſſes, That the ſaid Petticoat was ſcowred, to the great Grief and Detriment of the ſaid *Mary Doelittle*. There were likewiſe many Evidences produced againſt the Criminal, that tho' ſhe never failed to come to Church on *Sunday*, ſhe was a moſt notorious Sabbath-Breaker, and that ſhe ſpent her whole Time, during Divine Service, in diſparaging other People's Clothes, and whiſpering to thoſe who ſat next her. Upon the Whole, ſhe was found guilty of the Indictment, and received Sentence to aſk Pardon of the Proſecutor upon her bare Knees, without either Cuſhion or Haſſock under her, in the Face of the Court.

N. B. As ſoon as the Sentence was executed on the Criminal, which was done in open Court with the utmoſt Severity, the firſt Lady of the Bench on Mr. *Bickerſtaff*'s Right-Hand ſtood up, and made a Motion to the Court, That whereas it was impoſſible for Women of Faſhion to dreſs themſelves before the Church was half done, and whereas many Confuſions and Inconveniencies did ariſe thereupon, it might be lawful for them to ſend a Footman in order to keep their Places, as was uſual in other polite and well regulated Aſſemblies. The Motion was ordered to be entered in the Books, and conſidered at a more convenient Time.

Charles Cambrick, Linendraper, in the City of *Weſtminſter*, was indicted for ſpeaking obſcenely to the Lady *Penelope Touchwood*. It appeared, that the Proſecutor and her Woman going in a Stage-Coach from *London* to *Brentford*, where they were to be met by the Lady's own Chariot, the Criminal and another of his Acquaintance travelled with them in the ſame Coach, at which Time the Priſoner talked Bawdy for the Space of Three Miles and an half by the Proſecutor's Watch. The Proſecutor alledged, That over againſt the *Old Fox* at *Knightsbridge*, he mentioned the Word Linen; That at the further End of *Kenſington*, he made Uſe of the Term Smock; and that before he came to *Hammerſmith*, he talked almoſt a quarter of an Hour upon Wedding-Shifts. The Proſecutor's Woman confirmed what her Lady had ſaid, and added further, That ſhe had never ſeen her Lady in ſo great a Confuſion, and in ſuch a Taking, as ſhe was during the whole Diſcourſe of the Criminal. The Priſoner had little to ſay for himſelf, but that he talked only in his own Trade, and meant no Hurt by what he ſaid. The Jury however found him guilty, and repreſented by their Fore-Woman, that ſuch Diſcourſes were apt to fully the Imagination, and that by a Concatination of Idea's, the Word Linen imply'd many Things that were not proper to be ſtirred up in the Mind of a Woman who was of the Proſecutor's Quality, and therefore gave it as their Verdict, That the Linendraper ſhould loſe his Tongue. Mr. *Bickerſtaff* ſaid, he thought the Proſecutor's Ears were as much to blame as the Priſoner's Tongue, and therefore gave Sentence as follows; That they ſhould both be placed over againſt one another in the midſt of the Court, there to remain for the Space of one quarter of an Hour; during which Time the Linendraper was to be gagged, and the Lady to hold her Hands cloſe upon both her Ears; which was executed accordingly.

Edward Callicoat was indicted as an Accomplice to *Charles Cambrick*, for that he the ſaid *Edward Callicoat* did, by his Silence and his Smiles, ſeem to approve and abet the ſaid *Charles Cambrick* in every Thing he ſaid. It appeared, that the Priſoner was Foreman of the Shop to the aforeſaid *Cha. Cambrick*, and by his Poſt obliged to ſmile at every Thing that the other ſhould be pleaſed to ſay: Upon which he was acquitted.

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Josias Shallow was indicted in the Name of Dame *Winifred*, sole Relict of *Richard Dainty* Esq; for having said several times in Company, and in the Hearing of several Persons there present, that he was extreamly obliged to the Widow *Dainty*, and that he never should be able sufficiently to express his Gratitude. The Prosecutor urged, that this might blast her Reputation, and that it was in Effect a Boasting of Favours which he had never received. The Prisoner seemed to be much astonished at the Construction which was put upon his Words, and said, That he meant nothing by them, but that the Widow had befriended him in a Lease, and was very kind to his younger Sister. The Jury finding him a little weak in his Understanding, without going out of the Court, brought in their Verdict *Ignoramus*.

Ursula Goodenough was accused by the Lady *Betty Wou'dbe*, for having said, that she the Lady *Betty Wou'dbe* was painted. The Prisoner brought several Persons of good Credit to witness to her Reputation, and proved by undeniable Evidences, that she was never at the Place where the Words were said to have been uttered. The Censor observing the Behaviour of the Prosecutor, found Reason to believe, that she had indicted the Prisoner for no other Reason but to make her Complexion be taken Notice of, which indeed was very fresh and beautiful, He therefore asked the Offender, with a very stern Voice, how she could presume to spread so groundless a Report, and whether she saw any Colours in the Lady *Wou'dbe*'s Face that could procure Credit to such a Falshood? Do you see (says he) any Lillies or Roses in her Cheeks? Any Bloom, any Probability - - - The Prosecutor, not able to bear such Language any longer, told him, That he talked like a blind old Fool, and that she was ashamed to have entertained any Opinion of his Wisdom; but she was soon put to Silence, and sentenced to wear her Mask for Five Months, and not to presume to show her Face till the Town should be empty.

Benjamin Buzzard Esq; was indicted for having told the Lady *Everbloom* at a publick Ball, That she looked very well for a Woman of her Years. The Prisoner not denying the Fact, and persisting before the Court that he looked upon it as a Compliment, the Jury brought him in *Non Compos Mentis*.

The Court then adjourned till Monday *the 11th Instant.*

Copia Vera,

Charles Lillie.

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FOR Sale by the Candle, on Thursday the 7th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 in the Afternoon, (only one Cask in a Lot) 18 Pipes of new excellent Red Barrabar and White Carcavalla Lisbon Wine, near, an entire Parcel, just landed, now in a Vault under Mr. Benj. Ashwood's, Packer, in a Court near the Back-Gate of the East-India-House in Lyme-street in Leadenhall-street. 17 Pipes of extraordinary good Red Florence Wine, neat and entire, under Mr. Tho. Perrin's House, Merchant, in Mark-lane in Fenchurch-street. Also 18 Pipes of excellent White, Amber-colour, and Red Maderas Wine, near, an entire Parcel, just landed, now in a Vault under the House of Mrs. Brooke's in Little St. Hellens in Bishopsgate-street. All to be seen this Day and to Morrow from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Thursday till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane, between Tower-street and Crouched-Fryars.

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